

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): An information processing method comprising:

a record controlling step for controlling with a processor a record in which first data identifies a predetermined content stored in a first format and stored in a second format;

a specifying step for specifying the predetermined content from a single listing of the first data in a content list;

an acquiring step for acquiring from another information processing apparatus a file format that is operable with the another information processing apparatus; [[and]]

a determining step for determining that the file format operable with the another information processing apparatus is incompatible with the first format and the second format of the predetermined content;

a receiving step for receiving authorization through a dialog box of a graphical user interface to covert the predetermined content into a third format identical to the format that is operable with the another information processing apparatus;

a converting step for converting the predetermined content into a third format identical to the format that is operable with the another information processing apparatus; and

a transferring step for transferring the predetermined content to the another information processing apparatus in ~~one of said first format and said second format depending on which of said first format and said second format is~~ a format consistent with the file format acquired in said acquiring step.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The information processing method according to Claim 9, further comprising reproducing the predetermined content stored in either the first format or the second format.

Claims 11-16 (Canceled)

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A computer readable storage memory having instructions recorded thereon that, when executed by a processor, perform steps comprising:

a record controlling step for controlling via the processor a record in which first data identifies a predetermined content, stored in a first format and stored in a second format;

a specifying step for specifying the predetermined content from a content list;

an acquiring step for acquiring from another information processing apparatus a file format that is operable with the another information processing apparatus; [[and]]

a determining step for determining that the file format operable with the another information processing apparatus is incompatible with the first format and the second format of the predetermined content;

a receiving step for receiving authorization through a dialog box of a graphical user interface to covert the predetermined content into a third format identical to the format that is operable with the another information processing apparatus;

a converting step for converting the predetermined content into a third format identical to the format that is operable with the another information processing apparatus; and

a transferring step for transferring the predetermined content to the another information processing apparatus in ~~one of said first format and said second format~~ depending on which of said first format and said second format is the third format consistent with the file format acquired in said acquiring step.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:
a ~~storing~~ storage unit configured to store a plurality of contents in a storage area of a memory;

a database in which a first file ID identifying a first file of a predetermined content stored in a first format and a second file ID identifying a second file of the predetermined content stored in a second format that may be associated with a content ID that identifies the predetermined content;

a content ID specifying unit configured to specify the predetermined content from a single listing of the content ID in a content list;

an acquiring unit configured to acquire from another information processing apparatus a file format that is operable with the another information processing apparatus; [[and]]

a processor configured to determine that the file format operable with the another information processing apparatus is incompatible with the first format and the second format of the predetermined content, to receive authorization through a dialog box of a graphical user interface to covert the predetermined content into a third format identical to the format that is operable with the another information processing apparatus, and to convert the predetermined content into a third format identical to the format that is operable with the another information processing apparatus; and

a transferring unit that transfers ~~one of said first file and said second file depending on which of said first file and said second file is~~ the predetermined content in [[a]] the third format ~~consistent with the file format acquired in said acquiring unit.~~

Claims 19-22 (Canceled)